

FIRE STATION

As in the Police Station section above, the locational and the spatial aspects of the Fire Station have been discussed in the Municipal Building section. Only the needed specific equipments are included in the following paragraphs.

The existing fire station houses the fire fighting equipment of both the Zebulon Town and the Zebulon Rural Fire Departments. The Zebulon Rural Fire Department renders fire protection services to the residents of the surrounding Wakelon Fire District. The services are free to members of the Department; for nonmembers a fee of \$25.00 per call is levied. For all residents within the incorporated town limits, the fire protection services are freely provided by the Town Fire Department.

Both Departments are run by volunteers, sixteen (16) members in all. These members meet regularly once a month, with special monthly drill sessions each summer between the months of May and September. Extra sessions may be scheduled when necessary. Equipment-wise, the Town Department owns one pumper (1948 Mack Truck) with a booster tank of 200 gallons capacity. The Rural Department owns two pieces of equipment: a 1953 model International pumper with a pumping capacity of 500 gallons per minute and a storage capacity of 800 gallons, and a converted tanker (1950 model) with a storage capacity of 1,200 gallons.

The town-owned pumper, although still serviceable, will have to be replaced in the coming years by a more efficient, higher storage capacity pumper which is more adaptable to modern fire fighting techniques and apparatus. The newer pumper (1953 International) will also need to be replaced within the next decade. A reasonable estimate puts the replacement cost for